



JOE FOSS
GOVERNOR

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, letter writing has no equal in the field of communication for transmitting to friends, loved ones, those who are ill and those who are far away, our thoughts, experiences and words of cheer; and

WHEREAS, letter writing has materially increased the morale of our Armed Forces, spread good will among friends and created better understanding among nations; and

WHEREAS, the United States Post Office Department has developed a vast network for the use of a free people to write privately under sealed security, a privilege to be treasured deeply; and

WHEREAS, the seventeenth observance of National Letter Writing Week will be held this year from October 2-8, 1955;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Foss, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 2-8, 1955, as

NATIONAL LETTER WRITING WEEK

in South Dakota and urge the citizens of this state to make proper observance of the period by writing a letter to a loved one, a shut-in and a member of the Armed Forces.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 1st day of October, 1955.

Joe Foss
Governor

ATTEST:

Donald G. Barnes
Secretary of State

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